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ENDLESS BAND AND BLANKS OBTAINED ACCORDING
TO SAID METHOD

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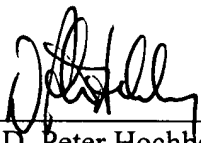
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